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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: OPTICAL MEASUREMENT DEVICE

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 10 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ A Notice of Priority in order to claim priority date of December 1, 1999.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
- ☒ The International Search Report.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. and Hitachi Medical Corporation.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration

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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a National Stage of a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of December 1, 1999, of the PCT application number PCT/JP99/06749.

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